Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* It was not a question of causing him to execute pronote. He wanted to pay the cost of the watch to save his nephew. For that he raised money by executing a promissory note.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Now, Sir, it is stated that a promissory note was taken by the owner of the watch ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* What happened was this, Sankaran Ezhuthassan executed a promissory note to raise necessary funds to save his nephew.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkanchri):* To whom, Sir, was the note executed ?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* To an employee of Mr. Lonappan.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Now, Sir, after the alleged stealing of the watch, Sankaran Ezhuthassan, a relation of the alleged then voluntarily executed a pronote in the name of an employee of the owner of the watch. That evidence is before the authorities. My question now is whether any action for these acts has been taken against C. P. Lonappan?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Is the Government having any idea of taking any action against him?

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Not on this evidence.

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291. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. ആർ. കൃഷ്ണനെഴത്തച്ഛൻ:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) "ഇതാണോ കർഷകരക്ഷ" എന്ന തലക്കെട്ടിൽ കൂടൽ ചിറക്കകത്തുള്ള പുറമ്പോക്ക ചാലുകളിൽനിന്നും മത്സ്യം പിടിക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ച [illegible] യിലെ "ദീനബന്ധു"വിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന ഒരു ലേഖനം ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടുകയുണ്ടായോ;

(ബി) പ്രസ്തുത ലേഖനത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ച് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് എന്താണ ചെയ്തത്?

റാവുസാഹിബ് എ. മാധവപ്രഭു:

(എ) ഉവ്വ്.

(ബി) വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണം ചെയ്തു.

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. മാണി: ഈ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ നിന്ന് എന്താണ മനസ്സിലായത്?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was found that the fishery was given for being worked out after the cultivation season was over. A mis-use of it would be penalised according to the terms of the fishery contract.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, what this complaint relates to?

Rao Sahib A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The complaint was the fishermean to whom this fishery was granted were catching fish earlier than the season when it was intended to be worked and by that process they were spoiling the cultivation of the Puncha crop in that particular locality.

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292. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. എൽ. കുഞ്ഞുവറിയത്:

താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) കൊച്ചിൻ റസ്റ്റാറണ്ട് നടത്തിപ്പുകാക്ക് ഏതെല്ലാം തരത്തിലുള്ള ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങളാണ് നൽകിവരുന്നത്;

(ബി) ഈ ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്ന ഒരു കൊല്ലം ഏത്ര സംഖ്യ ചിലവു ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്;

(സി) ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ഈ റസ്റ്റാറണ്ടുകാർക്ക് നൽകിവരുന്ന ആനുകൂല്യങ്ങൾ നിർത്തലാക്കുന്നതിന്ന് ആലോചനയുണ്ടോ?

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റാവുസാഹിബ്ബ് എം. എം. പോൾ:

(എ) ഓരോ റസ്റ്റാറണ്ടിന്നും അതാതിന്റെ ന്യായമായ ആവശ്യമനുസരിച്ചുള്ള രക്ഷ്യ സാധനങ്ങളും പരിതസ്ഥിതി അനുസരിച്ചു ആവശ്യമാണെന്നു തോന്നുന്ന സ്ഥലങ്ങളിൽ സ്ഥലവാടകയുടെ തോതനുസരിച്ചു ഒരുഭേശം അതിനു തുല്യമായ സഹായധനവും കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(ബി) ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തിൽ ആകെ ഫണ്ടനുവദിക്കുന്നു. സഹായധനമായി കൊടുക്കുന്നുണ്ടു്.

(സി) ഇല്ല.

S. S. L. C. EXAMINATION—NEEDLE-WORK

293. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is Needle-work one of the optional subjects for the S.S.L.C. Examination;

(*b*) when was this optional introduced;

(*c*) are students who pass S.S.L.C. Examination with Needle-work as optional, eligible for College admission;

(*d*) it not, why;

(*e*) was timely instruction given to the students who had taken up Needle-work as optional in the last S.S LC. Examination to the effect that they would not be eligible for Col ege admissions;

(*f*) will a copy of the circular, if any, be placed on the Council table?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Ever since the introduction of S.S.L.C. Examination in the State.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The University does not allow this.

(*e*) Yes. The revised S.S.L.C. syllabus wherein Needle-work is not a "University eligible" subject was circulated long before the examination and known to all the Heads of High Schools.

(*f*) In the light of the above no circular was issued from this Office. The Registrar of the Madras University has, however been addressed in the matter to see that pupils with Needle-work optionals may also be allowed to be admitted in the University classes.

X-RAY DEPARTMENT—COLLECTION OF FEES FROM PATIENTS

294. Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Tattamangalam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) is there a practice in the General Hospital of collecting fees from the patients who seek help of the X-ray department and the Bacteriological Department;

(*b*) what is the rate at which the fees are collected;

(*c*) are the Medical Officer and the staff given any portion of collection, if so, in what proportion;

(*d*) what is the pay of the medical men attached to these departments;

(*e*) why are they alone given this special treatment;

(*f*) what is the average monthly income of each of the staff derived from this service;

(*g*) what is the collection from each of these departments?

Rao Sahib C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes. From patients whose income is Rs. 50 and above per month.

(*b*) The rate at which the fees are collected from each department is placed on the table.

(*c*) No portion of the collection from the Bacteriological Department is given to the staff.

50 per cent of the collection from the X-ray Department is distributed as remuneration to the Radiographic staff. The amount which is distributed is according to the rate shown below.—

Radiologist	45 per cent
Sub-Assistant Surgeon	22½ ,,
Photographic Assistant	10 ,,
Nurses	15 ,,
Ward Attendant	7½ ,,

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